

## Parnassos

In 1976, a group of mountaineers from Olsztyn (Poland) has visited three massifs: Mt. Parnassos, Mt. Giona and Mt. Vardousia. Ewa Abgarowicz, Stanisław Korybut-Daszkiewicz, Bogdan Krauze, Regina Nowicka, Marek Parowicz, Jerzy Pepol, Tadeusz Skupniewicz and Jerzy Truchanowicz have taken part in the trip. They travelled by cars, they did not know anyone in Greece, and Greek mountains (apart from Olympos) were almost unknown to Polish climbers at that time. It was the first trip abroad for Olsztyn Mountaineering Club. The route "Synantisi me ton Parnasso" (which means "Meeting with Parnassos") in Petritis was the first new route climbed by anyone from Olsztyn.

Bogdan Krauze has written an article about this trip in journal "Taternik" No 1/1978, pages 8-11. The routes climbed (according to this article, with correction of errors in the topographical names):

### Mt. Parnassos

- Petritis, in the middle of southern wall, unknown route, III, 3 h, S. Korybut-Daszkiewicz - M. Parowicz, 12/8/1976
- Petritis, left rib of southern wall, new route "Synantisi me ton Parnasso" (or "Meeting with Parnassos"), V-, 10 h, J. Pepol - T. Skupniewicz, 12/8/1976
- Kouvelos, ridges from east to the west, I, 2 h, E. Abgarowicz - J. Truchanowicz, 12/8/1976
- Kouvelos, middle rib of southern wall, V+, 13 h, R. Nowicka - B. Krauze, 12-13/08/1976 (probably the "Michailidi - Trochani" route)
- Kouvelos, right part of southern wall, new route "Nychterines kampanes" (or "Night bells"), V A1, 12 h, J. Pepol - T. Skupniewicz - J. Truchanowicz, 15-16/8/1976 (the route "Sfyri tou Tor", VI-, 300m, 1/5/1999, has many common sections with "Night bells" but the exit is definitely different). Authors have found an old piton, but there is no published information about earlier ascents.
- Liakoura, left rib of northern wall, II, 1.5 h, S. Korybut-Daszkiewicz - M. Parowicz, 15/8/1976

### Mt. Giona

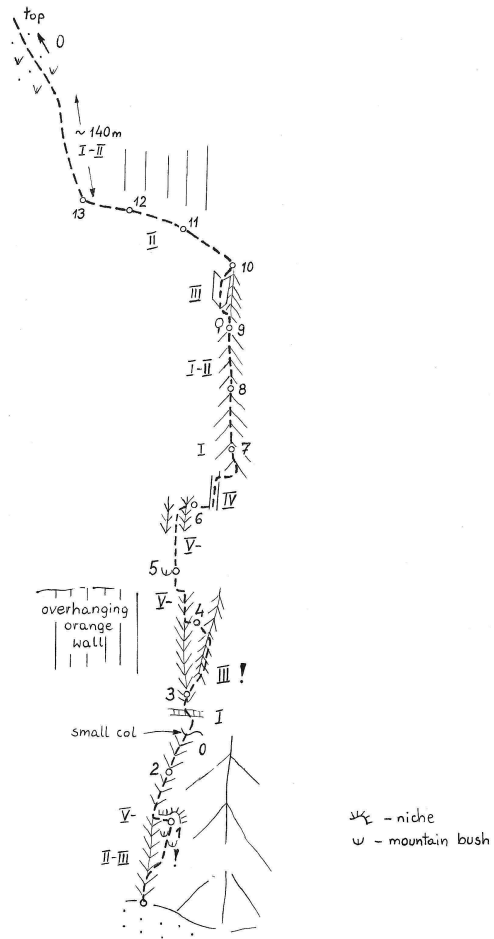
- Pyramida, pillar between northern and northwestern wall, V, 8 h, S. Korybut-Daszkiewicz - J. Truchanowicz, 22/8/1976, route "Alpina" with lower part of pillar
- Pyramida, pillar between northwestern and western wall, IV, 6.5 h, B. Krauze - J. Pepol, 22/8/1976

### Mt. Vardousia

- Portes - Ipsoma, ridge: direction from east to west, II, 3.5 h, E. Abgarowicz - S. Korybut-Daszkiewicz - T. Skupniewicz, 27/8/1976
- Plaka, ridge: direction from northeast to south west, IV, 6 h, M. Parowicz - J. Pepol - J. Truchanowicz, 27/8/1976
- Korifi, II, 1.5 h, B. Krauze, 27/8/1976

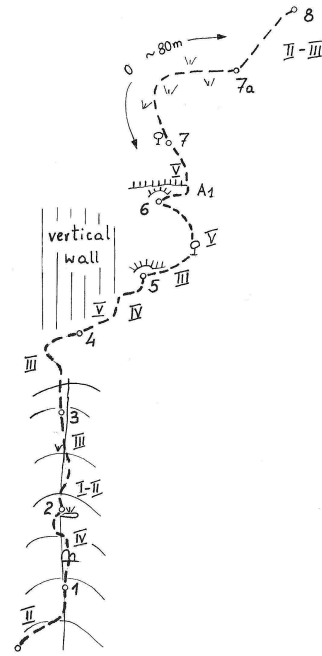
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Petritis (1923 m)



"Synantisi me ton Parnasso"  
(drawn by J. Pepol)

Kouvelos



"Nychterines kampanes"  
(drawn by J. Pepol)



The route "Synantisi me ton Parnasso"  
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The route "Nychterines kampanes" (blue line). Route #12 is "Sfyri tou Tor".  
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